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ALWAYS.

Time haunted her. She laughed at him, she resorted to a thousand devices whereby to discomfort him, but he was not to be shaken off. At length she lost her temper. "Can't you see," she flared out reluctantly, "that there's no room for you where beauty dwells?" "There is always," Time rejoined, touching his scythe significantly, "room for one mower!"—Puck.

FULLY DOMESTICATED.

A small boy had gone with his mother to board for a fortnight at a farm house down in Maine. At the first meal they found innumerable flies buzzing about the table. The small boy regarded them closely for a minute or two, and then piped out, much to the discomfort of the landlady and the amusement of the boarders. "Mamma, how tame the flies are!"

- Cotton Market -

BATESBURG SPOT 15 1-4

Personals

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Miss Ruby Watson is spending some time with Mrs N Rogers Bayly at this place.

Mrs E E Smith spent last Thursday in Columbia.

M L K Etheredge was a visitor to his parents here this week.

Mr S F Perry Spent last Friday in Augusta.

Capt William M Carter who is located at Norfolk, Va., was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Fallow of Monetta were in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr R L Hartley of Rhea Springs, Tenn., is spending some time with his brother, Mr E L Hartley.

Mr Jas Dodd of Ward was a visitor here this week.

Mr M B Edwards spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs E J Hite and children have returned from a visit to Augusta.

Messrs McKennie Hartley and Tanquin LaGrone attended the picnic at Ward last Friday.

Mr and Mrs John Fletcher Steadman have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Marcella Jones was a recent visitor to friends and relatives at Wagener.

Mr J L Winstead of Ward was here Friday on business.

Mr W W Jeffcoat has returned to Swansea after a visit to his son, Rev D E Jeffcoat.

Mr John Shuier arrived today from the Citadel, in Charleston.

Miss Evelyn Cooner has returned from Clemson, where she was the guest of Mrs Dargon.

Mr Ira C Carson has returned from a trip to Wilmington, N C and to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr J D Donaldson has returned to Le Grange, Ga., after spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs M B Edwards left Monday for a visit to Mrs Albert Edwards in Augusta.

Mrs Fontelle Kennerly arrived Sunday from Savannah to spend sometime with her parents, Mr and Mrs E R Seadman.

Mrs J B Stoker and Miss Kennie have returned from a visit to Seivern.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs J B Youngblood formerly of this place, but now of Charlotte, N C., are pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Miss Laura, which occurred on last Friday. She was only eleven years old and a bright and promising young girl. Her parents have our deepest sympathy.

Miss Della Hartley has returned from a visit to friends at Ridge Spring.

Mrs P B Watson arrived Tuesday from Bennettsville.

Mr J E LaGrone of Johnston was present at the reception of Miss Hattie Bess Cullum Monday evening.

Mrs Covan of Mt Carmel is the guest of her daughter, Mrs D B Rawl.

Dr J A Watson attended the Dental Association in Columbia last week.

Mrs M W Perry was the charming hostess of the Embroidery Club Tuesday morning.

Mr G W Wightman of Greenwood has been in our midst for several days.

Miss Isobell Brooker of Swansea, is a very pleasant visitor to Mrs M W Perry.

Mrs Y S Holstein of Monetta was here Tuesday.

Mr J K Cooner spent Monday night in Johnston.

Miss Annie Burkhead left Wednesday for her home at Concord, N C.

The members of the Civic League are busily at work trying to arrange for the Lyceum next fall.

Prof and Mrs Jno G Clinkscales and Misses Ellen and Katherine returned to Spartanburg Wednesday, after a visit to Mr and Mrs N A Bates.

Dr T A Quattlebaum of Columbia spent Sunday at Mr J C Glover's.

Mrs L B Brazell and little Sara of Columbia are guests of Mr and Mrs W L Rawl.

Mrs S J Cullum returned Tuesday to Augusta.

Mr W L Rawl is at home from a brief visit to Washington, D C.

Rev Hugh R Murchison of Bishopville was a visitor here this week. Mr Murchison's many friends were glad to have him at the Methodist church Monday night.

Mr Eugene L Blake of Greenwood spent several days here this week with friends.

Miss Hattie Lee Guess of Denmark is the attractive guest of Mrs J B Holman.

Mrs E R Landrum left Thursday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs H R Murchison at Bishopville.

Mr and Mrs G R Taylor were in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs J B Cornburn of Ridge Spring were here a few days ago.

Mrs G T Hudson of Newburn, N C is the guest of Mrs E E Smith.

Mr Lisle Lollie of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs J A Taylor and Miss Cora Belle Levister of Columbia spent the week-end at Sumnerland Inn.

Misses Mildred Glover, Elvira Whitten, Lucie Edwards, Grace Ridgell and Miriam Hartley have returned from a visit to Miss Mary Timmerman at Ridge Spring.

Mr and Mrs J B Reid and little Mary arrived Monday from a visit to relatives at Walhalla.

Mr D K Jones of Columbia was here Sunday.

After a very pleasant visit to Miss Hattie Rogers, Misses Nonie McLaurin and Aileen McLeod returned Friday to their home at Bennettsville.

Miss Annie Reid left Wednesday for an extended visit to her parents at Walhalla.

Mrs D U Daniel of Clemson, who has been visiting her parents here, is spending sometime in Rock Hill.

Miss Hattie Etheredge attended the Gibson-Price wedding in Columbia Wednesday evening.

Among the very happy events of the week was the reception Monday evening given by Miss Hattie Bess Cullum in honor of her guests, Misses Battry and Condy of Baltimore, Md. The occasion was an enjoyable one to every one that was present. Invitation were issued to about one hundred and fifty. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. An elaborate sweet course was served, consisting of mints, pink and white cream and cake.

W K Gray and R H Mahon of Woodruff were visitors here this week.

Miss Nannie Gunter returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs B Jones at Edgefield.

Mr and Mrs J L Schumpert have returned from a visit to relatives at Saluda.

Mr F E Cullum is at home from Hendersonville, N C, for a few days.

Miss Mariam Hartley left on Thursday for a visit to relatives at Yorkville.

Mr J F Etheredge of North spent Sunday here.

COURT OR NO COURT.

MIX-UP AT SALUDA OVER HOLDING OF SUMMER TERM OF COURT

Saluda, June 29.—Whether or not there will be a term of Sessions Court at Saluda commencing on Monday next is a question now puzzling local attorneys, court officials, as well as jurors drawn ten days ago. As understood at this end of the line, Solicitor Timmerman let it be known, in answer to an inquiry several days ago, that if the members of the Bar would address a letter to him consenting for the term to go by it would not be held. Such a letter was sent to him, and the impression became general that there would be no summer term of the Sessions Court.

Now the statement appears in the daily press that Judge Mimminger has been assigned to hold the Saluda court. It is not known just what announcement to make in the country paper of this week, whether the Court is on or off. An effort was made yesterday afternoon to communicate with Solicitor Timmerman, but the information was received that he was off to the mountains for his summer vacation. The supposition here is that Solicitor Timmerman, by oversight, neglected to have the matter brought to the attention of the Chief Justice, and that official, knowing that Judge Klugh was unable to preside, appointed Judge Mimminger to hold the Court in his stead. There is absolutely no objection here to Judge Mimminger, or to any other appointment the Chief Justice might make. The only thing is that, in view of the understanding with Solicitor Timmerman on the part of the members of this Bar, the matter is badly mixed, and it is not definitely known even yet whether there will be any court or not.

EVERYBODY GET READY

FOR GARBER'S BIG TEN-DAY PUBLIC SALE.

This great Sale opens Thursday, July 6th at 9 A. M., and continues for ten days.

This enterprising merchant is most favorably known for many miles as a very popular, reliable and honorable merchant, who has always treated the people perfectly square and honorable. He informs us that this is to be the largest and best of all his past sales and that never before have the people had the opportunity to buy so much First-Class Merchandise at such low prices. In fact, it will pay the people to travel for many miles to get goods at these prices. Read the large full page in this issue. Let nothing keep you away.

The above sale will be conducted by The American Special Sale, Co. of Atlanta, Ga., and is in charge of their representative, Mr. P. F. Smith.

Miss Ruby Glover left Tuesday for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives at Trenton. She will attend the Tillman-Hughes wedding Wednesday evening.

Mrs L D Cullum and Miss Mary were recent visitors to Columbia.

Mrs W A Cooner and little Evelyn, left Tuesday for a visit to Mrs Cooner's parents, Mr and Mrs W T Thompson, at Anderson.

Mr E A Beadenfield of Macon, Ga., is here for a few days.

Mr D E Gibson of Johnston spent Monday with relatives here.

Dr Willie Stone of Charleston was a visitor here this week.

Misses Hassie and Bessie Kirkland of Ridge Spring were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs E C Willis and Miss Vyola Mims of Blackville are the guest of Mrs Fannie Hartley.

BATES ELLECTED MAYOR.

ALFORD, RAWL, UNGER AND HOWARD FOR ALDERMEN ON FIRST BALLOT. TWO OTHERS TO BE ELECTED.

The municipal election passed off quietly on Tuesday.

Mayor Bates was re-elected to serve for two years more beginning with January 1, 1912.

Mr. Jones made a good race and showed considerable strength.

Mr. Atwell, the third candidate took no interest whatever in the race, so naturally polled a small vote. Out of the fourteen running for alderman, only four were elected on the first ballot.

Messrs. Napoleon Alford and D. B. Rawl were given good majorities. Messrs. Unger and Howard also got there, but Mr. Howard had a close shave.

The remaining gentlemen to run over are Messrs J. B. Reid, W. D. M. Harman, Geo. W. Rikard and M. W. Fox, Sr., and out of this number there are two to be elected. Mr. I. C. Carson was elected commissioner of public works.

WEATHER REPORT FREE BY PHONE DAILY.

Through an arrangement perfected between the United States Weather Bureau and the Southern Bell Telephone Company, more than 25,000 Southern Farmers will receive the daily weather reports by telephone beginning July 1st.

The daily weather reports will be furnished the Telephone Company by the Weather Bureau, and the report will be read to the Farmers by telephone operator. At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. When they are all assembled the report will be read. Any farmer who is not able to answer the signal and hear the report has the privilege of calling the operator and securing the information.

Almost every farmer's telephone line connected with the Bell System has six or more subscribers, and by reading the report to each line the work can be speedily accomplished.

This is the first comprehensive and systematic effort to furnish this information without cost to the farmers of the south. The spread of the telephone in the rural districts in the past few years has made it possible to reach such a large number of farmers through the Bell system, and the dissemination of weather news by telephone is one of the many practical uses for the telephone on the farm.

The territory of the Southern Bell Company covers the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, Virginia and the southern half of West Virginia.

W. B. GLENN PAROLED.

Columbia, S. C., June 29.—The governor has paroled W. B. Glenn, Batesburg, who was convicted last year in that county on the charge of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Glenn has never served a day in the State penitentiary for the crime as a convict. He killed Clinton Rhoden. There were several petitions filed. In one of the petitions it was stated that Rhoden was unarmed when shot by Glenn. The governor several months ago paroled Glenn until July 1 to give him time to prepare his appeal for pardon.

GOV. BLEASE WILL NOT COME.

Gov. Cole L. Blease has been advertised as coming to Batesburg on July 4th. This is an error, he says that he has not been officially asked and has therefore made another engagement to speak at Cowpens, S C.

FOR RENT.

Light, and airy offices for rent under telephone exchange—first floor.

6-30, tf. L. D. Cullum.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE.

ARE ILL IN LEXINGTON.

MR. AND MRS. MEETZE OF COLUMBIA BOTH HAVE TYPHOID.

Lexington, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meetze of Columbia are both desperately ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Meetze's parents, near Irmo. Mr. Meetze is a salesman for the Fitzmaurice store and had gone home for a vacation only a week ago. Both were stricken soon afterwards, and today a trained nurse from Columbia was called to their bedside.

THE TEXT-BOOK CONTRACT.

The Daily Journal of yesterday carried a dispatch from Columbia in which the statement was made that the loss in the adoption of text books by the State board of education for the public schools would amount to nearly a half million dollars. That if Winthrop college should be wiped out by fire, the loss would not be as great as the contract for new text-books will amount to. We suppose that this heavy burden must be borne by the patrons of the schools.

The company known as the school book trust got the contract and there were strong intimations that it was to the interest of certain parties to let this concern have it. We hope that this will prove to be a mistake, and that the contract was made on its merit, and that it was the lowest and best bid received.

There should certainly be strong protest against this constant change in text-books involving such a heavy burden upon the parents of the children who attend the public schools. These changes seem to be made solely for the benefit of the book concerns and without regard for the best interests of the schools.

---Greenwood Daily Journal.

HER BASHFUL BEAU.

An intensely bashful young man was driving one evening with a young lady whom he had been calling on for some time previous. The stillness of the evening and the beauty of the scene around him inspired his courage, and, sitting stiffly erect and with his face forward, he asked suddenly, "May I kiss you?"

"Surely," she coyly replied. "Aw," he said, his face scarlet, and lurching his horses to a run—"aw, I was only foolin'!"—Lippincott's.

MRS. HENDRIX'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Lexington, June 26.—The condition of Mrs. J. S. Hendrix, who has been desperately ill for the past several days, is practically unchanged today, and the end is expected at any time. Mrs. Hendrix has been an invalid for four years and at her advanced age of 78 no hope for her recovery is held out by the attending physicians. She is one of the most prominent women in the county.